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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DANIEL E. RUFF,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COUNTY OF KINGS, ETC.,  
Defendant

Case No. CV-F-05-0631 OWW GSA  
ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND BILLS OF COSTS

The above-entitled matter came before the Court on the plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988 and the bills of costs submitted by the plaintiff and by the prevailing defendants, Mark Sherman and the County of Kings.

Upon review and consideration of the parties' written and oral submissions regarding these matters, the Court hereby rules as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees is GRANTED;
  2. Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$198,615.00 (662.05 hrs. x \$300.00 hr.);
  3. Plaintiff's untimely request for an interim award of attorney's fees is denied;
  4. Plaintiff's Bill of Costs is taxed at the total amount of \$3,198.17, offset by

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1 \$2,210.48 for Defendants County of Kings and Mark Sherman's Bill of Costs, for a total  
2 taxable cost to Plaintiff of \$967.68.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: April 27, 2010

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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